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Sir Robert ~~Faulkner~~ Falconer, K. C. M. G.,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada

Dear Sir Robert:

It seems I am to be at Niagara on November 3, at Toronto on the 4th and 5th, and at Ottawa on the 6th. I expect I shall return to Ottawa to stay with the Duke later as he will be on tour then. It was good luck for me to meet you on board ship. I do hope these dates suit you. If not, please telegraph.

With very best wishes,

Yours ever,

Charnwood

C.NMC

P.S. I should like to talk on British Empire in relation to League of Peace, but will talk any subject you like.

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"English Domestic Problems Arising from the War".

"The English Political Poet - Wardsworth".

"English Higher Education - Oxford and Cambridge and the Nation".

October 4th, 1918

Dear Lord Charnwood:

I was very glad to hear from you yesterday afternoon. I had written to Dr. Vincent yesterday before I received your letter saying that early in November would suit us quite well. I am glad that we are likely to have you for two days and at the present moment the fourth and fifth will suit. My only difficulty is that the New York Committee have asked me whether we would have a visit from the delegates of the English Universities at the beginning of November. I have sent word back to say that I hoped they would come on some day between October 29th and November first. If so, the fourth and fifth will suit us to have your visit. Naturally I should like you to be here when I am not under obligations to give any portion of my time to any one else. Is it possible for you to let the date stand until I hear from the New York Committee ?

The subject that you suggest will suit admirably. You certainly present a list of topics such that almost any of them would be interesting to us, but probably none more so than "The League of Nations as it affects the British Empire".

I suppose that by this time you are in Illinois, and I hope that the opening of the Lincoln Memorial to-morrow will be a great success. The weather prospects as far as one can judge from here are good.

I look back with the greatest of pleasure to our trip across the

ocean in so far as it gave me the chance of so many delightful talks and walks with you and I hope we may renew them before long.

With kindest regards, I am,

President.

Lord Charnwood,

Room 2724,

61 Broadway, New York.

Officers' Club, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
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My dear Falconer,

I drop you title & you must drop mine. It is a very vile fact that I have omitted so long to answer you, though I got your letter late. I did however write to Vincent to deal with the question as to date, with which he could deal, not I. As to subject — "The League of Nations as it affects the British Empire", or rather "The British Empire & the League of Nations" is best for me but I am of course entirely in your hands. I shall deeply regret it if my time of coming cuts short what I can hope to see of you, for I thought it the rarest good fortune for myself to have your company on that voyage.

I have been having a very good time, but in Illinois one of quite inconsiderable movement & change, & here one of a good deal of pretty steady work. I think I can safely say that my little flutter at Springfield & at the Univ. of Ill. came off very well — Anyway they were largely

kind. Governor Lowden of Ill. is a fine fellow. The faculty of Ill. Univ., their "community life"; & the work of the university in the State are all fine things to have seen.

I have much to talk of.

Many, many thanks.

Most sincerely yours,

Charnwood

January 28th, 1919

My dear Lord Charnwood:

This is a business note. I will write to you a personal letter before long. I have been also at Bobbie for the last fortnight to write to you and he has been promising me regularly that he would do so, so that I think you are in prospect of receiving two other letters in the near future.

The immediate object of my writing to you is to pass on a request which I have been asked to transmit, and I do not know whether you will regard it out of the way or not. A new literary venture has been begun in Canada to interest the people in literature. It is called "The Canadian Bookman", published in Montreal, and edited by one of our graduates, Mr. S. S. Sandwell. He has asked me to find whether you would be willing to write a short article on some matter dealing with the literary prospects of the Dominion so far as you have been able to form an opinion on them during your recent visit to Canada. He is only getting the venture started and a number of us have agreed [illegible] him a send off. At present he is not able to pay for articles, although I think that he will be able to do so in the future. Mr. Sandwell is a graduate of the University and the magazine should fill a useful function.

I hope that you had a pleasant journey home and found Lady Charnwood and your family well. Last night I happened to be looking at Lichfield Cathedral and you came vividly to my mind.

With delightful memories of your visit to us,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Lord Charnwood,

Stowe House,

Lochfield, England.

LORD CHARNWOOD

See Also :-

George E. Vincent Sept-Oct 1918
re Charnwood's
American Tour

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Address: Stowe House, Lichfield

16 Feb. 1919

My dear Falconer,

I was very glad to get a letter from you, especially because it promises another, but it distresses me because I hate to say "no" to you & find I must. There is really nothing that I could say in regard to literature in Canada. Perhaps a little later I could find something to say in regard to the illusion, as it seems to me, which makes people expect to find the English literature different in this country, the U.S.A., & the various Colonies. If so I will write it

& send it on chance. But:
a: I have much to write first
which I must get on with.
b: ~~After~~ Then I have thought
a little over your request in
trains, what readily comes
into my head to write ~~and~~
or for lends to mind either
discouraging a patronizing;
so that I will ~~on no~~ no account
write it (as ~~the~~ neither is what
I mean) but will wait
till (if ever) something
occurs to me.
Forgive haste. With warm
kindest remembrance to you
all

Yours ever,

Charnwood